

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 19, page 11 with:

**FIGS. 1A-1E - Predicted amino acid sequences of human and mouse calsarcin-1 and calsarcin-2.** The deduced amino acid sequences of human calsarcin-1, SEQ ID NO:2 (FIG. 1A), mouse calsarcin-1, SEQ ID NO:8 (FIG. 1B), human calsarcin-2, SEQ ID NO:6 (FIG. 1C) and mouse calsarcin-2, SEQ ID NO:4 (FIG. 1D) are shown, along with an amino acid alignment of the mouse proteins, SEQ ID NOS:6 and 8 (FIG. 1E).

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 23, page 11 with:

**FIGS. 2A-D - Nucleotide sequences for human calsarcin-1 (FIG. 2A), mouse calsarcin-1 (FIG. 2B), human calsarcin-2 (FIG. 2C) and mouse calsarcin-2 (FIG. 2D).** Human calsarcin-1 is SEQ NO:1, mouse calsarcin-1 is SEQ ID NO:7, human calsarcin-2 is SEQ ID NO:5, and human calsarcin-2 is SEQ ID NO:3.